

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-01885-CRC**

MARTIN v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/12/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/12/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5634116) filed by LERONE A. MARTIN. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Samahon, Tuan) (Attachment 1 replaced on 8/14/2018) (zmd). (Entered: 08/12/2018)
08/14/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zmd) (Entered: 08/14/2018)
08/21/2018	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 08/21/2018)
08/23/2018	<u>3</u>	NOTICE OF ERRATA by LERONE A. MARTIN re <u>1</u> Complaint, (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit CORRECTED COMPLAINT)(Samahon, Tuan) (Entered: 08/23/2018)
09/17/2018	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/6/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/6/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Samahon, Tuan) (Entered: 09/17/2018)
09/18/2018	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 9/6/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Samahon, Tuan) (Entered: 09/18/2018)
09/18/2018	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 09/06/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Samahon, Tuan) (Entered: 09/18/2018)

10/09/2018	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Brian J. Field on behalf of All Defendants (Field, Brian) (Entered: 10/09/2018)
10/09/2018	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Field, Brian) (Entered: 10/09/2018)
10/09/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by October 23, 2018. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/09/2018. (lccrc3) (Entered: 10/09/2018)
10/09/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 10/23/2018 (lsj) (Entered: 10/09/2018)
10/23/2018	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Tuan N. Samahon (Samahon, Tuan) (Entered: 10/23/2018)
10/23/2018	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 10/23/2018)
10/24/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before December 21, 2018. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/24/2018. (lccrc3) (Entered: 10/24/2018)
10/24/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/21/2018. (znbn) (Entered: 10/24/2018)
12/21/2018	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/24/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a further status report on or before March 29, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 12/24/2018. (lccrc3) (Entered: 12/24/2018)
12/26/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 3/29/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 12/26/2018)
03/29/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 03/29/2019)
04/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before April 30, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 04/01/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 04/01/2019)
04/02/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/30/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 04/02/2019)
04/30/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 04/30/2019)
04/30/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before May 30, 2019. The parties are directed to propose in the status report a summary judgment briefing schedule, to commence no later than June 29, 2019, if any issues remain to be litigated. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 04/30/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 04/30/2019)
05/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 5/30/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 05/01/2019)
05/13/2019	<u>14</u>	MOTION for Leave to File <i>Supplemental Complaint</i> by LERONE A. MARTIN (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order Proposed order, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Ex. A – Supplemental Complaint, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Ex. 1 – FOIA request, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Ex. 2 – DOJ–FBI acknowledgment)(Samahon, Tuan) (Entered: 05/13/2019)
05/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER directing Plaintiff's Counsel, pursuant to Local Rule 7(m), to provide notice to the Court regarding Defendant's position on Plaintiff's <u>14</u> Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Complaint. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 05/14/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 05/14/2019)

05/15/2019	<u>15</u>	NOTICE to Court Concerning Defendant DOJ's Position by LERONE A. MARTIN re <u>14</u> MOTION for Leave to File <i>Supplemental Complaint</i> (Samahon, Tuan) (Entered: 05/15/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>16</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>14</u> MOTION for Leave to File <i>Supplemental Complaint</i> filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/25/2019	<u>17</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>14</u> MOTION for Leave to File <i>Supplemental Complaint</i> filed by LERONE A. MARTIN. (Samahon, Tuan) (Entered: 05/25/2019)
05/29/2019	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 05/29/2019)
06/13/2019	<u>19</u>	ORDER granting <u>14</u> Motion for Leave to File. See full Order for details. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 06/13/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 06/13/2019)
06/19/2019	<u>20</u>	SUPPLEMENTAL Complaint to re <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by LERONE A. MARTIN. (ztd) (Main Document 20 replaced on 7/1/2019) (ztd). (Entered: 06/25/2019)
06/27/2019	<u>21</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Field, Brian) (Entered: 06/27/2019)
06/27/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>18</u> Joint Status Report and in light of the docketing of the Plaintiff's <u>20</u> Supplemental Complaint and the Defendant's <u>21</u> Answer, the parties are hereby ORDERED to file a joint status report, to include a proposed briefing schedule, on or before July 5, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 06/27/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 06/27/2019)
06/27/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/5/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 06/28/2019)
07/01/2019	<u>22</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Field, Brian) (Entered: 07/01/2019)
07/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>22</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File. The parties shall file a joint status report, to include a proposed briefing schedule, on or before July 12, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 07/01/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 07/01/2019)
07/02/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/12/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 07/02/2019)
07/12/2019	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
07/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>23</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before September 12, 2019 and every sixty days thereafter. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 07/15/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 07/15/2019)
07/16/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/12/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 07/16/2019)
09/12/2019	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 09/12/2019)